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## SPORTING.

### Billiards.

Mr P. J. Penney has defeated Mr E. A.  
Fowler in the Y.M.C.A. billiard handicap.

### Tennis.

At the half-yearly general meeting of the  
Y.M.C.A. Tennis Club the following were  
appointed a committee:—President, Mr  
E. C. Lewis; hon. secretary and treasurer,  
Capt. Baker; Mrs Edwards, Miss E. Baker,  
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ham and Hickling. The balance sheet  
shows a total income of \$837.71 and an  
expenditure of \$731.48, which leaves a  
balance in hand of \$106.23.

Sir R. W. B. Jordane ran his brown  
horse Jovial in the Cambridgehire Stakes  
but was not fortunate enough to get a  
place. The horse was ridden by B. Rankin.  
An account of the race will be found in our  
Monday's issue.

## MACAO NOTES.

MACAO, November 19.  
Memory has to take a neat little dip into  
the past to recall another State Ball like  
the one given at Government House on  
Monday last, the 15th inst. Apart from  
the unusual brilliancy, the presence  
of a representative nucleus of European  
officialdom unknown in past years, naval  
as well as military and diplomatic, lent a  
peculiar charm to the fête on the birthday  
of H. M. Dom Manuel. At a crisis like  
the present, one could hardly think of a  
more dainty token of mutual remembrance  
which has of late more than once been  
shown Portugal by her European sisters  
in the harbour we had the Hardy and  
the Jaguar. But whether at the solemn  
Fe Dous service held at 11 a.m.,  
at the official levee which followed  
at Government House, or at the Solene,  
Europe mustered strong. Our Dutch  
friends, however, were a couple of day-late,  
and on Wednesday evening the Commodore  
and Officers of the Dutch Fleet partook of  
dinner with H. E. Senior and Senhora  
Marques. The Colony has been deeply  
touched by these marks of kindly sym-  
pathy and no less so by the gallant attitude  
of the Hongkong Dailies subsequent to the  
deadline in the Delimitation pourparles.  
All the leaders and articles bearing on the  
topic are being reproduced in the local  
press for the benefit of those unacquainted  
with English and of friends at home.  
An unfortunate bluebecker from the  
Domna Amalia slipped off the Naval Pier  
on the evening of the 19th and has not  
since been seen. Captain Cunha Lima  
kindly kept his ship in the  
waters. The Rio Lima is advertised for  
sale by auction on 27th inst.  
Mr R. F. Hedges, the retiring Com-  
missioner of Leppa Osmunda, was given a  
most hearty send-off on Tuesday last.  
Among the many friends at the party to  
wish him God-speed were Dr Manilla,  
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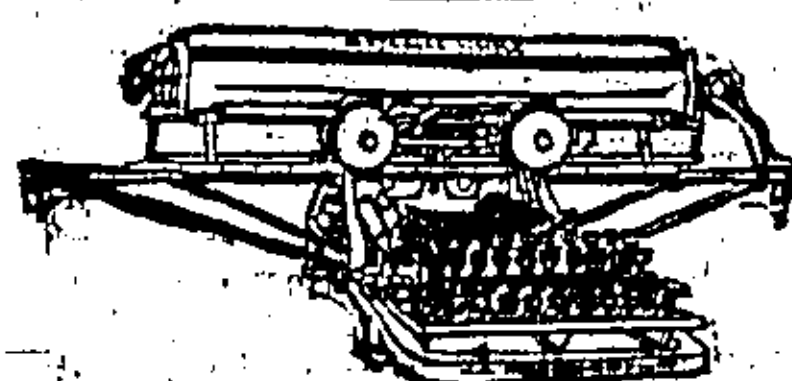
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As an enthusiastic meeting has been held at the Mansion House on behalf of the new British Antarctic expedition under Captain Scott, it may be of use briefly to recall the chief problems that still remain to be solved in the area comprised within the Antarctic circle.

At the other end of the globe there is a continent at least as large as Europe, the greater portion of which still remains to be explored; and explored it will be, if not by England, by other nations less aided with the glory of exploration. A glance at a good Antarctic chart will show a few names and doubtful patches of land round nearly the whole of the Antarctic circle. The greatest island, however, is in that section of the land, which lies to the south of New Zealand, and this work has been accomplished by British explorers. An area of great extent, including Victoria Land and the mountainous region to the south, has been explored by the expeditions of Scott and Shackleton. Through their enterprise we are now familiar with the nature of that vast barrier of ice which extends for some 500 miles east and west and some 300 miles north and south and beyond which rises the mountainous continent. The east side of that barrier impinges upon King Edward VII Land, for our scanty knowledge of which we are indebted to the expeditions of Scott and Shackleton. Thanks to these expeditions, we have now a substantial knowledge of this enormous area in many of its aspects.

THE METEOROLOGY OF THE ANTARCTIC. The meteorology of the Antarctic before the expedition of Captain Scott was very puzzling; but the data collected by the Discovery expedition, and afterwards by the Nimrod expedition, have helped largely to clear up this problem, and to supply meteorologists with materials that will enable them to understand better those movements of the atmosphere that have so important a bearing on climate. But further data in this direction are required; and there can be no doubt that Captain Scott will make provision for adding to the valuable researches made on his previous expedition and supplemented by those of Mr. Shackleton. These researches have a bearing on the climatology of the whole world, but more particularly on the great continent of Australia and its neighbors New Zealand, and on the seas, if upon no other, Captain Scott will score for substantial assistance from that section of the Empire, which has already added so much to its reputation by the very accomplished on Mr. Shackleton's expedition by the geologist Professor David.

The observations already collected concerning the magnetic pole have been a valuable addition to science, but more remains to be done, and we may expect that further important additions will be made by Captain Scott's expedition. We may be sure that among the other members of the scientific staff will be a thoroughly trained geologist. In his speech at the Mansion House Captain Scott pointed out that he could not do up his sled many times over with men prepared to go without food or reward; but he knew too well what would be the result of such sacrifices, and insists that every member of the staff shall be fairly paid. In this way he will be able to command their service. For a solution of Antarctic problems nothing is of more importance than a thorough knowledge of the geology of that continent. The collections made by Professor David and others on Mr. Shackleton's expedition, in addition to the work accomplished by the Discovery party, promise already to throw considerable light on the history of this frozen land.

A POSSIBLE FINE TREE. It is of great interest to learn that among the collections brought back Professor David has discovered what may turn out to be a section of a fossil pine tree. If this should be correct, it suggests all sorts of possibilities as to the Antarctic past. In the far north we know that where there is nothing now but thickly glaciated land there must have been at one time temperate, if not sub-tropical, flora and perhaps fauna. It would be strange if this enormous Antarctic continent were the only land on the face of the earth that has not teemed with life at one time or another. We may be sure, therefore, that one of the main objects of Captain Scott's expedition will be to investigate further the geology of the continent and to bring back specimens, if they exist and are accessible, which will leave no doubt that this ice-bound waste was once covered with vegetation, and may possibly even have sustained animal life of a type of which there are no signs at the present day. Even at present there is work for the biologist in the far south, as has been shown by the very curious diminutive specimens brought back by Mr. Shackleton's expedition. Here also there is still room for further research.

Of the physical conditions and the geology of the Victoria Land side of this section of the continent we know now a great deal; but about the other side, King Edward VII Land, our knowledge is scanty. It is therefore an important feature in Captain Scott's proposed expedition that, if possible, a party will be planted on this side to investigate what appears to be a mountainous country of great interest. Possibly, also, the explorers may be able to extend the coast-line some considerable distance to the eastwards; and, if Dr. Gifford is successful, the combined work of the two expeditions might lift up a great gap on this side of the continent. We may also take for granted that the investigation of the ice barrier, and of the glaciers which are never far from the ice, will be a study of great interest.

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